

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/18/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/19/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Enoree Ranger District Office; Whitmire, SC for the EN 99,103,123 FT sale. This sale is located in Newberry County, approximately five miles northeast of Whitmire, South Carolina on the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. Access is via SC 45, Hwy 176, SC 44-400, FS 391, FS 393, FS 393A and FS 393B. The sale is located in Compartment 99 Stands 1, 3, 8, 10; Compartment 103 Stands 7, 10, 13; Compartment 123 Stands 2, 4, 5, 7, 11.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2018.

There are 5.63 miles (9.06 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$80,856.25 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 37,541 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Softwood - Other	Non-Saw	Ton	37,541.00	N/A	\$4.57	\$1.37	\$0.00	\$0.20
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	Ton	unestimated	N/A	\$17.27	\$1.39	\$0.00	\$0.20
	Total	Ton	37,541.00				\$0.00	\$7,508.20

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$171,562.37 for the biddable species.

There is a \$17,200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Enoree Ranger District Office, 20 Work Center Road, Whitmire, SC 29178 or by visiting our website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales>.

Sincerely,



Larry C. Westcott
Contracting Officer

Enclosure